

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENHANCED CHANNEL ADAPTER PERFORMANCE THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPLETION QUEUE ENGINE AND ADDRESS TRANSLATION ENGINE

Assignee: Intel Corporation

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REMARKS

Claims 3, 5, and 45 have been amended, no claims have been canceled or added. Claims 1-49 remain pending.

The page references referred to in the amendments to the specification are based upon the printed page numbers on the filed application document. In the filed application document, the title page is designated as page 1, and the following pages proceed starting with page 2.

The amendments to the specification and claims are fully supported by the specification as originally filed, and no new matter has been added. The amendments are made to correct typographical errors. The amendments to the claims are not intended to limit the scope of equivalents to which any claim element may be entitled. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments above.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at (612) 349-9592 if prosecution may be assisted thereby.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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